

10 August 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Reconnaissance Office

SUBJECT : Press Release on 6593d Test Squadron

1. This is with regard to the press release on Monday, 29 July, concerning the satellite capsule recovery activities of the 6593d Test Squadron, and your memorandum on this subject dated 30 July.

2. As Director of Central Intelligence, Mr. McCone is responsible for the protection of all intelligence sources and methods and, as the NRO agreement specifies, for the security aspects of that program.

3. In order to avoid continuing erosion of the overall security of intelligence collection operations, it is requested that in the future releases which in any way are concerned with intelligence operations be cleared in advance with the Director of Central Intelligence.

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Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

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